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Are you going to buy a piano? Yes _____ No _____

AN ORIGINAL IDEA

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana
Wishes to Import Hippopotamuses
to Destroy Water Hyacinths

Washington, April 12.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill of \$75,000,000, which will be reported to the senate this week, will carry between forty-eight and fifty millions of dollars and in many ways gives promise of being the most scientifically prepared bill which the committee of the two houses, dealing with the rivers and harbors of the United States, have ever reported. In addition to liberal appropriations for the larger projects, it will carry some interesting items affecting the smaller rivers of the United States, which are sought to be improved for the benefit of the communities along their courses, and it will carry the destruction of the water hyacinths which grow luxuriantly in some of the streams of the south, seriously interfering with navigation. These hyacinths originally came from Florida. When New Orleans had its exposition in 1884-5 the water hyacinth was brought from Florida and sold as a curiosity to visitors attending that exposition. They were planted in the states of Louisiana and Texas, and so rapid was their growth that instead of being a decorative plant they have almost become a curse to the people living along southern waters, particularly in the bayous of the Pelican state.

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana, whose efforts looking to the destruction and extermination of the water hyacinth has been but a drop in the bucket, contemplates the introduction of the hippopotamus as one means to bring about the extermination of the hyacinth, and to that end has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$250,000 to begin the propagation of this animal. Recently a hearing was had on the Broussard bill before the committee on agriculture, at which were present Capt. Fritz Desquesnes, formerly of the Boer army, Dr. Irwin and Major Burnham, naturalists who have had a great deal of experience both in Africa, in this country and in Mexico. This hearing has aroused the very liveliest interest and the newspapers of the country are devoting columns to the discussion of what gives promise of being of the first importance in solving the problem, or at least going far toward solving the problem of our meat supply.

Congressman Broussard, in speaking of his bill, said: "If the government fails to appropriate the amount asked for in my bill I am in a position to say that the introduction of the hippopotamus into at least some of the bayous of Louisiana will be undertaken by a commercial company shortly to be organized. Their introduction into the waters of the south is believed to be wholly feasible, for the climatic conditions of my state are very similar to those that prevail in Africa, the home of the hippopotamus. "African streams and African rivers kept entirely clear of water hyacinth by the hippopotamus and other animals like the water buffalo. The pictures of the Roosevelt expedition show the rivers of Africa clean of aquatic plants like the water hyacinth and our streams could be cleaned up the same way and navigation made possible where it is now impossible for steamers to operate, on account of the rank growth of this plant which have been endeavoring to exterminate for many years by spraying, dredging and cutting. Then again the introduction of the hippopotamus would go far toward solving the problem of our meat supply. "The flesh of the hippopotamus is highly esteemed and when salted and cured is known in the Cape of Good Hope as 'Zee-koe-speck' or 'Lake-cow bacon'. The fatty mass lying between the skin and the flesh or muscle is considered one of the purest animal fats and is in great demand among the Cape Colonists. These massive animals were to the English settlers in Cape Colony what the buffalo was to the pioneers in the settlement of our great prairies and like the buffalo were heedlessly almost exterminated. Then again the African buffalo, the bush-buffalo and other animals would also be valuable additions to the state which I have the honor in part to represent. Because these animals have not been introduced is not a sound reason why they should not be. They are not dangerous to the human species that it is possible to secure before its extermination takes place. Of the more than one hundred species whose flesh is both palatable and nutritious we can find a place somewhere in our great country that will be adapted to the successful propagation of each.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foleys Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foleys Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by the Court Pharmacy.

OUTBREAK IN ALBANIA

New Turks Having Trouble with Abdul Hamid's Pets
Constantinople, Turkey, April 12.—Four Turkish cruisers and eight torpedo boats steamed for the Adriatic sea yesterday to assist in suppressing the Albanian revolt. An entire army corps is also hastening to the scene. Dispatches say that several thousand rebels are tearing up the tracks of the Uskuk Mitritza Railway, causing the delay in arrival of loyalist reinforcements. Rebels ambushed an entire regiment of government troops near Bessina, killing most of the soldiers and blinding and maiming the prisoners. Albania was the province from which the deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid, drew his most staunch supporters, and is in active rebellion against the new order of things.

Experts Endorse Cottoleone.

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each of them was disinterested in endorsing COTTOLENE. "Marion Harland" says of COTTOLENE: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard."

AEROPLANE VERSUS AUTO

Man's Two Latest Speed Inventions Collide at Memphis With Disastrous Results

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Losing control of a Curtiss bi-plane, which was operating at a height of seventy-five feet, J. C. Mars plunged downward with terrific speed into the infield of the aviation course here late yesterday, alighting on top of a seven-passenger touring car in which were seated three women and two children. The canopy top of the touring car saved the lives of its occupants, only one of whom was slightly injured. The bi-plane crashed into it, where Mrs. Edward Ritter, Miss Edna Ritter, Louis Ritter, Mrs. Wilmersmith and child, all of this city. Mrs. Ritter was the only one injured, receiving a slight cut on one shoulder.

In the automobile when the aeroplane crashed into it, Mrs. Edward Ritter, Miss Edna Ritter, Louis Ritter, Mrs. Wilmersmith and child, all of this city. Mrs. Ritter was the only one injured, receiving a slight cut on one shoulder.

Women Scream in Terror
The accident brought to a close Memphis' first aviation meet in a thrilling manner. Thousands of persons followed the aviator in his flight across the mile course, saw the machine crash in a sudden gust of wind, spin around like a top to an angle right of the line of his original course and then plunge downward. Screams of terror from frightened women were heard on all sides when it was seen that the bi-plane would land squarely on the automobile.

Its flight was too quick for the occupants of the car to jump and they huddled on the floor of the tonneau.

The bi-plane struck squarely on the engine-hood of the automobile and then crumpled over on the canopy top.

In a few moments scores of spectators were dragging the wreckage from the automobile, first taking out Mars and then the occupants of the touring car.

A few minutes after the accident Mars explained it by saying that his airship was swung around in a gust of wind striking him at right angles and causing him to descend. He said he would have landed safely if he had had a clear field.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed. I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the King of Coughs, Lung Cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at any drugstore.

SOUTH AMERICANS PREPARING TO SCRAP

War Seems to be Inevitable Between Peru and Ecuador

Lima, Peru, April 12.—Excitement here over the stoning of the Peruvian consulates at Bogota, Colombia, and Guayaquil, Ecuador, because of the feeling over the dispute about the boundary between Peru and Ecuador, in which Colombia is upholding the latter country, is on the increase.

Thousands of young men are offering their services to the government as volunteers in the army and navy. Both services are making preparations for an advance by land and sea on the Ecuadorian frontier.

The red-hot attacks on the Peruvian legations and consulates in Colombia and Ecuador have brought all the political parties in Peru together and they are now united in defense of the country.

The Peruvian cruisers detailed for the service, sailed for the River Guaymas, on which Guayaquil is situated, some forty miles from its mouth.

It is rumored that negotiations have been reopened between Peru and Chile regarding the disputed territory of Taena and Arica, and that there is a possibility that this will be settled.

All the land forces in the republic are under arms, ready to march upon receiving the order. Colonel Alvarez has been put in command of the troops in the northwest of Peru, bordering on Ecuador.

The government has formed a naval diversion consisting of three cruisers. Peru's army consists of 40,000 men, equipped with Mauser rifles, twenty-four machine guns and twenty-four field pieces. The navy consists of five ships, the newest being two cruisers four years old, and small compared with those in the American navy.

Ecuador's standing army is small, but she has a reserve of 90,000 militiamen. She has practically no navy, a torpedo launch and a transport being her only sea strength.

REACHING THE TOP

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MURDERED BY A MADMAN

Two Mission Workers Unexpectedly Called on to Make Good Their Claim to Martyrdom

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—A sermon on "Martyrdom," in which Frank Skala, an editor and prominent mission worker had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed yesterday by his assassination in a highly sensational manner, and the shooting down also of a fellow church leader, John Gay. Arm in arm the two missionaries were leaving the little Congregational church in Woods' Run, a suburb, at the head of more than a hundred foreigners. A raggedly dressed and colorless man poked his way through the crowd and when he was but a step behind the leaders, he pressed a revolver to Skala's head and fired twice. Skala fell dead.

Congregation Flee

Gay, who threw up his right hand as if to ward off the weapon, was struck first in the thumb and then a second bullet was buried in his head. He fell unconscious across the body of his colleague.

For a moment—for several moments—the assassin stood over his prey in amazed contemplation of the deed, flourishing the revolver while the panic-stricken crowd fled to shelter behind posts and doorways.

The man was Jan Radowitch, a character known to most of the mission for his shiftless habits, slovenly dress and radical opinions. A moment before he had meekly read from juvenile leaflets in the Sunday school led by Skala; previously he had sat in a back pew of the church during the regular sermon and at the commencement of the service Skala had shaken his hand in greeting. In all this Radowitch had given no warning of his murderous intent.

Stamps on Victims

There was no policeman in sight when the murder was done, the church people were too frightened to grab the assassin, and after flourishing his weapon and stamping his foot on the bodies, he made off down the avenue to the Fort Wayne Railroad tracks and disappeared.

A large armed posse of police, detectives and church people was soon in pursuit, but up to a late hour last night they had found no trace of him.

After the madman's disappearance the mission crowd resembled about its fallen leaders and passionately mourned their loss. Skala's body was removed to an undertaker's room and Gay was taken to St. John's Hospital. His wounds are dangerous, but it is believed he will recover.

Skala was prominent locally as a mission worker and as the editor of the Bohemian Christian Journal which he and the Rev. James Losa published in Cleveland. He was a Czechoslovakian, but had filled the pulpit at the Congregational mission house as a substitute yesterday as he had often done before.

The Rev. Mr. Losa was summoned to the bedside of the madman after the tragedy and in violent emotion he delivered a discourse over the body while a hundred followers wept.

None of the church workers believe there was any method in Radowitch's madness. He was a man who had lived at the Salvation Army barracks and as a charitable parasite elsewhere, but was always at variance with the teachings of his Christian leaders. It is doubtful if he had ever seen Skala before today.

It is believed by some of the congregation that the sermon Skala preached, with the emphatic declaration that "any moment God would want my life. I am ready to lay my life down," had stirred the foreigner to test his Christian fidelity. Skala had taken for his text, "I am the bread of life," and had preached upon the old-time martyrs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE USUAL RESULT

Federal Court Decisions Against the Trusts Knocked Out by a Technicality

Washington, D. C., April 12.—On account of the fact that there are only seven members of the supreme court now sitting, Chief Justice Fuller announces that the appeal of the Standard Oil Company in the dissolution suit brought by the United States will be restored to the docket and the case will be reheard. It also ordered that the tobacco cases be placed back on the docket for a rehearing.

This decision means that there will be no final determination of the big anti-trust cases until next fall. The general belief is that the court is irreconcilably divided on the merits of both cases.

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MRS. IDA B. RICHARDSON

New Orleans, April 12.—Mrs. Ida B. Richardson, a well known Southern philanthropist, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Richardson had been a liberal contributor to educational and religious causes in the South.

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There will be no exceptions whatever, regardless of whether the meat was insured or not. Every one holding receipts for meat is urged to bring receipt to the office of the Ocala House April 16th, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

AMOS W. BRASELTON,
President Crystal Ice, Cold Storage & Canning Company.